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## CONVENTION DATES CHANGED A WEEK

The dates of the irrigation convention have been switched to a week earlier than was announced last week on account of conflicting with the Calgary winter fair and will now be held on Nov. 23rd, 24th, and 25th. A meeting is to be held in Robinson's Hall on Saturday of next week at 8:30 p.m. for the purpose of electing a board of control to take charge of the convention affairs. Mr. Rankin will be down from Calgary and it is expected that the local business men should turn out and get busy toward the organization work. This convention can be made quite a fun and will be of considerable benefit to the town and district providing it is taken hold of in an energetic, dignified and businesslike way.

The Board of Trade has been successful in assisting the re-organization of the

Bassano Agricultural Society. A public meeting is being called for this purpose at an hour earlier than that announced for the purpose of the convention business. If the society is again brought into activity, by the help it will receive from the department, it will be to great advantage in conjunction with the irrigation convention in offering certain prizes at the exhibition. It is not proposed to hold a regular fair this year, but if sufficient co-operation is received, there will likely be a seed grain fair in the winter and a regular summer exhibition, and also a winning field crop competition next year.

There is nothing that will encourage good farming more than a good, live agricultural society that awakens a spirit of rivalry among the farmers. This organization should be well forward as a mark of progressiveness on the part of the town. Due credit must be given the Board of Trade for the bringing back to life this important organization.

### SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The regular meeting of the school board was held on Monday evening with all the members present.

The finance committee had nothing to report and were instructed to proceed as formerly. The reports of the principal and treasurer officer were also received.

Teachers were called for the collection of the trees around the school yard and also for screen windows for the school.

Letter was received from the council on the resolution concerning Principal Mitchell. Moved by H. E. Strange and J. W. Hagg that the letter from the council be filed and that the secretary

write the council advising them that as a public body the minutes of the school board are accessible at any reasonable time, any member of the town of Bassano who may wish to see the minutes is at liberty to call on the secretary

and request that the minutes be shown to him, when the secretary will have pleasure in complying with any such request.

Mr. Mayor reported that the question of Mr. Mitchell's salary had been settled.

Among her numerous other possessions, our town has her full share of old bachelors, although they are by no means the real redemption

of the town. Just why these men travel alone is not quite clear—especially to a goodly number of the tender sex who are simply chasing their heads off in an effort to catch a man.—Gleichen Call.

## ON A BRITISH MINE SWEEPER



Rifle fired as a means of exploding a floating German mine in the North Sea. The men wear life-preservers on this perilous service.

## THE BIG RAIN IS HERE AT LAST

A New Feeling of Optimism Permeates the District as the Farmer See

Abundant Moisture Falling for the First Stage of Crop Growth.

Storm Appears to be General over Southern Alberta.

We hardly thought ourselves to be relied upon when making our weather prediction last week, but we must have been under a lucky star for it appears that the prediction hit right to the minute. If the outlook today is not entirely misleading, we are in for the long, looked-for spring rains. The dry weather has been quite a strain on

the farmer, who naturally was none too confident after the drought last year. Pessimism had crept into business circles and nothing but a rain could have brought the return of optimism. However, it can be truly said that the crops have not suffered as yet and the coming of rain, while no later than usual, has appeared delayed on account of the early opening of spring.

### APRIL SCHOOL REPORT

ROOM A.

Grade 10.—Hazel Ferguson.

Grade 9.—Irene Bennett, Mary Wyatt, John Claxton, Viola Mills, Gladys Wyatt, Joe Harris.

Grade 8.—Bodie Maurer, Elaine McKendall, Ethel Talkington, Mary Miller, John Roberts, May Bennett, Ivan Piesse, Ennis Deshaunna, Archie Ferguson, Doris Brambley.

Grade 7.—Willie Brennan, Roy Mills, Dorothy Mitchell, Elsie Bonner, Walter Bond, Nola King, Jules Deshaunna, Ernest Dymally.

ROOM B.

Grade 5.—Francis Lee, Edwin Quist, Mary Blundell, Franklin King, Walter Began, LeVine Weaver, Alma McCorquindale, Thelma Brown, Arthur Marquardt, Maggie Haney, Fred Bennett.

Grade 4.—Claudia Billow, Violet Bennett, Mary Root, Alberta Deshaunna, Julia Raney, Lucie Henshaw, John Howard.

Grade 3.—Linda Ross, Alice Hazy, Leslie Mills, Norma Billow, Marie Henshaw, Selma Armstrong, Bonnie Bennett, Katie Haney, Leo Allen, Robert Hony, Roy Gray, Herbert Maurer, Harry Marquardt.

ROOM C.

Grade 2.—E. Radford, M. Hornby, A. Hobbins, P. Anderson, F. Bennett, Grade 2, St.—E. Rodbourne, S. Ross, C. Kelly, J. Mitchell, R. Walters, R. Kinbouding, E. Mills, S. Johnson, G. Howard, G. Deshaunna, Geo. Deshaunna.

Grade 2, Jr.—M. Deatley, T. Lyan, C. Kimberling, L. Gilbert, T. Shoop, T. Deshaunna, R. Ferguson, C. Anderson, V. Torgun, A. Howard, L. Deshaunna, A. Deshaunna, D. Finley.

PRIMARY ROOM

D. Chase.—Sydney, Rodbourne, Ralph Legan, Tom Musgrave, Ethel Holmes, Ida Ross, Albert Mitchell, Garret Deatley and Grace Webster.

G. Chase.—Arthur Bennett, Harvey

## MUCH ALBERTA LAND BEING COLONIZED

### BROOKS FARMERS INVENT GRAIN CAR DOORS

Frederick George Mall and George Smith, two Brooks farmers, have invented a grain door that bids fair to revolutionize the old practice of putting the wooden barricades in grain cars. They have patented a pull door which is released by the lifting of a pin and which is made of four bags of 14-inch steel. By the operation of a system of weights, this door is rolled up to the roof of the car, something like the venetian blind, when not in use and takes up very little space.

The big idea of the invention is the saving of time when cars are being loaded at the elevators. Under the plan now in use, the wooden barricades which are set inside the car doors to keep the grain from tilting through, have to be engaged in order that the grain may be released and sucked up into the elevator. With this pull door, the releasing of a pin does the whole trick and two operators, that of making the wooden barricades and that of destroying it, are entirely eliminated. It is estimated by Mr. Mall that, with the use of his pull door, 30 or 40 cars can be unloaded in a few minutes where one is unloaded under the present system.

About fifty couples assembled in the Masonic Hall on Friday evening and enjoyed a few pleasant hours in the Whist Drive. After lunch was served the party was given the use of Robinson's Hall for a few hours' dancing. Altogether a very pleasant time was spent. The proceeds of the occasion went in aid of the Anglican Church.

Calgary, Alta., May 5.—According to the returns of the Canadian Pacific land selling branch for April, no less than 80,000 acres in the province were sold with bona fide settlers during the month. All the sales made were small, indicating that the farmers are going in for intensive farming instead of large scale operations as in the past. The majority only took up a quarter section each. Altogether it was stated 125 sales were made to men who announce their intention of going onto the land without delay and supporting themselves upon its produce. This will represent an increase in Alberta's rural population of 400 souls all told.

### AMATEUR BASEBALL CLUB ORGANIZED

An organization meeting was held Monday night in Harvey Smith's office, of the Bassano Amateur Baseball Club, at which some 20 enthusiastic fans were present, the officers elected are the following:

Dr. Scott, President;  
Dr. Harris, Vice-President;  
Harvey Smith, Manager;  
G. Sanderson, Secretary-Treasurer;  
E. H. McHugh, Captain.

At no time in the history of Bassano could a better team be gotten together, as there are all kinds of good players here now, and the public may look forward with considerable interest for a game in the near future.

Women troubled with constipation find Rexall Orderlies far superior to the usual harsh purgative. Sold only by Stiles, the Rexall Store, 100, 200, and 300, boxes.

## Hail Insurance!

I have made arrangements with two of the Leading Hail Insurance Companies whereby I can write your hail insurance on most favorable terms. RATES: 6 to 10 per cent. according to terms of settlement.

Reliable Companies, Prompt Adjustments, Liberal Settlements.  
Call on or Write

HARVEY SMITH

Financial and Insurance Agent, Bassano, Alberta.

## THIS IS THE BEST SADDLE VALUE ON THE MARKET

TREE—14 inch Calgary steel fork, hide cover. SEAT—Full seat and jockey in one piece. CANTLE—Bound SKIRTS—12 inch by 24 inch, felt lined and pinked around edges. TIE STRAPS—1-1/4 inch. STIRRUPS—Texas Wood. CHINCHAS—Cotton front with Webb flank. PRICE \$15.00

## BASSANO HARNESS Co.

Jan. E. Craske, Harness Maker

Sid. Andrews, Salesman

## The Rexall Store

The government has imposed a war tax on patent medicines and toilet preparations. We have decided to supply

WAR TAX STAMPS FREE

for all REXALL REMEDIES. The value of stamps required for all other taxable articles will be added to the price of same.

## STILES, "The Druggist"

## AT YOUR SERVICE PHONE NO. 9.

Have you noticed the difference in prices? There's a difference. It will pay you to visit our store.

### A FEW OF OUR PRICES:—

Goodville's Peas and Peaches, sealed glass jar 25c each.  
Grape Nuts 1lb. Magic Baking Powder, 12 oz. tin, 35c.  
Magic Baking Pow., 10 oz. tin, 25c. Sugar, 20 lb. sack, 1.70.

Watch Your Windows for Special Prices on Saturday

New Brunswick Apples and B. O. Potatoes, per bushel 50c.  
Grape Fruit, Tomatoes, Sunlight Oranges, Apples, etc.

Fresh strawberries per basket 20c.

Our Rolled Breakfast Bacon is proving to be a great favorite.

per pound 28cents

SPECIALITIES: Cooked Ham and Filled Tongue

To farmers, ranchers and others who use large quantities, we would wish to intimate that we have very favorable prices on our line, and would respectfully ask you to allow us to quote our prices before sending your orders to mail houses and other places out of town.

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All Goods Delivered Promptly

McKee & Berry

BASSANO, (CASH GROCERS) ALBERTA.

ONE PRICE TO ALL

Bank Tans & Coffee a Specialty











# MIGHTY CLEARANCE

—OF—

## Seasonable Goods at Sacrifice Prices

If you have not yet taken advantage of our **Great Closing Out Sale**, just ask your neighbors about it. They will tell you that everything here is exactly as advertised. In a short time this store will be closed, so act promptly. **GET IN ON THE MONEY SAVINGS.** This is your opportunity to obtain reliable goods at Sacrifice Prices. We can only mention a few articles, but make up your list and come straight to the Bassano Trading Co. Don't Delay!

### Linoleums, Carpets, etc.

Standard quality Linoleums, neat designs, regular 65c selling price, sq. yd. **45c**

Alexminster Smyrna & Velvet Mats, reg. 1.25, selling out price **.90**  
" 2.50, " **1.85**  
" 3.50, " **2.45**  
" 4.50, " **3.25**

Japanese Matting Rugs, 9x9, reg. 3.00, selling out at **2.00**  
9x10-6, reg. 3.50 " **2.25**

Wool Squares, Bath Mats, Stair Carpets, etc., all at **Sacrifice Prices.**

### GROCERIES.

Canned Tomatoes, finest brand, reg. 15c, 2 for **25c**

Canned Peas, finest brand, reg. 15c, 2 for **25c**

Canned Strawberries, reg. 25c, selling out at **15c**

Canned Peas, good quality, reg. 25c, now **15c**

Heinz large size Catsup reg. 35c, 2 for **55c**

Finman Haddie, regular 25c, now 2 for **35c**

Peanut Butter, regular 25c, selling out price **20c**

Clark's Soups, regular 15c, selling out price **10c**

White Beans, regular 10c lb., 7 lbs. for **50c**

Ammonia Powder, reg. 15c, selling out price **10c**

Chloride of Lime, reg. 15c, now 3 for **25c**

Fry's Cocoa, regular 35c, selling out price **25c**

Egg's Cocoa, regular 15c, selling out price **10c**

Soda Biscuits (Mooney's) regular 25c, now **20c**

### Extra Special in Men's Felt Hats

The fact is we have a very large stock of men's hats. In order to clear them out quickly we have marked all our fine fur felt hats which regularly sold for 3.00 down to

**1.65**

Men's Caps from 25c. up.

### Men's Odd Pants

A great range in Corduroys, Tweeds, Worsteds, well made, good fitting garments.  
reg. 2.50, selling out price **1.90**  
" 4.00, " **3.15**  
" 5.00, " **3.95**

### Men's Suits

Fine Two-Piece Summer Suits, reg. 12.50 **7.50**  
Three-Piece Suits reg. 22.50 to 25.00 **14.75**

### Men's Shirts

Men's Dress and Working Shirts, a large selection in all lines.  
Reg. 75c, selling out price **50c**  
" 1.25 " **95c**  
" 1.50 " **1.15**  
" 1.75 and 2.00 for **1.25**

### GROCERIES.

Quant Sealers, regular 1.35, now per doz. **1.05**

Pint Sealers, reg. 1.15 now per dozen **95c**

Toilet Soap, regular 5c. per dozen **45c**

Old Kentucky Tobacco, reg. 15c, 2 for **25c**

Payroll Chewing per bar **43c**

Forest and Stream 3 time for **25c**

### Boots & Shoes

Our success in this department is due to the fact that we have always put quality first. Prices of all good shoes are advancing rapidly and you can find no easier means of saving money than by taking advantage of this Genuine Closing Out Sale. We have space for only one or two items.

Ladies' Gun Metal or Vici Kid Fine Shoes, regular 4.50, now **3.50**

Ladies' Fine Tan Shoes, button or lace, regular 5.00, selling out price **3.75**

Men's Fine Shoes, regular 6.00, selling out sale **4.75**

### Ladies' Hose.

Fine Colored Cotton Hose, in pink, mauve, myrtle reg. 35c, s.o. price **20c**

Fine Black Cotton Hose, reg. 25c. 3 for **50c**

Heavy Cashmere Hose, reg. 60c. for **40c**

### Laces and Embroidery

Swiss and Cambric Embroidery choice patterns, regular 15c. per yd., Selling Out Price 3 yards for **25c**

Regular 20c. yd., Selling Out Price 2 yds. **25c**

All-Over Laces, in black, white and cream: Reg. 1.00 yd., Selling Out Price **75c**

75c. " " " **50c**

### Crockery and Glassware

Toilet sets, six pieces, fancy shapes rolled edge basin, reg. 3.00, selling out pri. **2.00**

STONE JARS:  
Reg. 40c, selling out price 25c  
" 80c, " **50c**  
" 1.20 " **75c**

STONE CROCKS:  
Reg. 25c, selling out price 18c

Plates, Platters, Pepper and Salt Shakers, Jugs, Bowls, etc.

AT BARGAIN PRICES

### Get Ready for Wet Weather

Men's Rain Coats:  
reg. 16.50, selling out price **11.75**  
" 12.50, " **7.50**

Slickers:  
reg. 5.00, selling out price **3.95**  
" 3.50 " **2.50**

### Ladies' White-wear.

A special line of white muslin drawers, reg. up to 60c, Selling Out Price **25c**

Underskirts, regular 1.25 Selling Out Price **95c**

Princess Slips, regular 1.75, Selling Out Price **1.25**

### Comforters and Blankets

Seven Pound Grey Blankets, reg. 4.00, Selling Out Price **2.95**

Comforters, fine satin cover, down filled, regular 12.00 Selling Out Price **8.75**

### Dress Goods at Big Reductions

Panamas, Cashmeres, Poplins and Sateu Cloths, in brown, green, navy, cardinal and black. Reg. 65c. yd., selling out price 45c " 1.00 " **65c**

### Flannelette

Twelve pieces, neat stripes and checks, reg. 15c. yd., to clear at **10c**

### Ladies' White Waists

Our stock of these is large. We have now divided them into two lots and will sell them at the following prices:  
Up to 1.50 for **50c**  
1.75 to 2.75 for **1.00**

### Ladies' Silk Waists

These sold regularly at 5.00 to 6.00, your choice now at half price

**2.50 to 3.00**

### Ladies' Dresses

Made of Panama Cloth and Serge in blue and black, to clear at half price.

Reg. 10.50, selling out price **5.25**

Reg. 8.50, selling out sale **4.25**

### Ladies' Skirts

In blue and black Serges and Panamas, regular 5.00 to 6.00, selling out sale **3.00**

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# HEED THE VOICES OF REASONS —BY THE GERMAN WHITE ENIGMA

HATRED OF ENGLAND NOT OF RECENT GROWTH

The German Government not Being Successful in its Campaign of Slander and Defamation of the Allies, is Using Every Means to Develop a Feeling of Hatred for England

The hatred against England with which Germany is rousing is one of the most interesting examples to be found of the propaganda of the German Government. Within the comparatively brief space of time that has elapsed since the outbreak of the war, the feeling against England has become so intense that it is not an artificial growth, but purely spontaneous. It is absolutely sincere. It is almost wholly unprovoked. The feelings of an elderly politician like Professor Hugo Meyer are as characteristic of the Anglo-phobia of the German people as the statements of Herr Dietrich Lohmann, a notoriously famous journalist, are of the feeling in literary circles.

The seeds of this hatred—"useless hate against England," as the newspapers call it—were not planted by the German government. Growing that from the soil of the German mind, rather, to be accurate, had already grown to quite a respectable plant, it has done and is doing everything in its power to tend and water it. It is the product of the German mind, not of the German government. The German mind has not been very successful in its endeavours to create a feeling of admiration and veneration of the allies. It has done and is doing everything in its power to tend and water it. It is the product of the German mind, not of the German government.

It would be a mistake to suppose that this hatred of England in Germany is of recent origin. It is not. It is true, it has grown to a more intense degree in the last few years, but it has been there since the days of Bismarck. It is a feeling which has been fostered by the German mind, not by the German government.

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## Everyone Should Help

The Farmers and How They Can Help the Red Cross Cause

We publish elsewhere in this issue an appeal on behalf of the Red Cross Cause, by Dr. James H. Robertson. Dr. Robertson is still best known to the farmers of Canada as Professor of Agriculture at the University of Alberta. He began his career in service at the Ontario Agricultural Experiment Station, and in 1905 he came to the University of Alberta. He has since been in the service of the department of agriculture, and has been in the service of the department of agriculture, and has been in the service of the department of agriculture.

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## Another German Monopoly

Glass Eyes Are Becoming Scarce and the War Is Responsible

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## Our Inadequate Agriculture

Less and Under Cultivation in Sections of the West

Economists tell us that the cause of the present agricultural depression is the general increase of the world's food supply. The cause of the present agricultural depression is the general increase of the world's food supply.

# Millions Spent —On a Fortress

Heligoland Fortified Great Expense to Germany

Many millions of dollars have been spent by Germany in fortifying Heligoland. The fortification of Heligoland is a costly and ambitious project. The fortification of Heligoland is a costly and ambitious project.

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## Increased Production

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## THE FUTURE OF THE FARMER

What the Farmer Can Expect in the Future

The future of the farmer is a subject of great importance. The future of the farmer is a subject of great importance.

# What Germany Will Have to Pay

Estimate Made as to Huge Indemnity to be Exact from Germany

M. Jules Pinet, the noted editor of the "Le Figaro," has made some interesting calculations as to the amount of the indemnity that the allies will demand from Germany. The indemnity that the allies will demand from Germany is a subject of great importance.

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## Help the Soldiers

A Red Cross Appeal is Made to the Farmers

Our country, our allies, is waging a great war for justice, for the rights of the oppressed. Our country, our allies, is waging a great war for justice, for the rights of the oppressed.

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# DARK WORK ACCOMPLISHED —BY BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE

A BRITISH AVIATOR WHO HAS LOOPEO THE LOOP

Thrilling Experience of a Pilot who was Detailed to Drop Bombs on the Enemy's Position, and who Accomplished His Mission after a Miraculous Escape from Destruction

What our airman has done over the enemy's position is a more or less general story, and it is a story that is being told in many places. The story is being told in many places.

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## The Stock is Low

Government Report Shows Lower Stocks in Farmers' Hands

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JOHN GOLDEN, Manager

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BASSANO, ALBERTA

## SHIRE STALLION

**Salisbury Plutus**

(645) Canadian Stud Book.

Will stand at the ranch  
of C. L. Douglas, at the  
mouth of Spring Creek,  
on Red Deer river to a  
limited number of  
mares, commencing

April 1st.  
FEES \$5, \$10 and \$15

## LOCAL AND SPECIAL

New Spring Suits, \$12.—Torgan.

Mr. J. Flanagan has returned to  
Bassano after spending the winter  
at Paris, Ont.

Choice Dairy Butter, only 30c.  
per lb.—Bassano Trading Co. "Selling  
Out."

Mr. J. Watson, manager of the  
Merchant's Bank at Athens, Ont.,  
is a guest at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. M. R. Milroy.

Mrs. Bingham is enjoying a visit  
from her son of Moose Jaw, who is  
just now recovering from a serious  
illness.

Scotty Hamilton has taken the  
situation in the Natural Resources  
Department recently vacated by  
Frank H. Berry.

Suits pressed only, 75c.—Torgan.

Mrs. J. Wright returned home  
last week after a two months' visit  
at Grand Forks, N.D., and also at  
Winnipeg.

The travelling public should keep  
in mind the fact that after May  
20th, there will be a considerable  
change in the railway time table.

Big Sacrifice Sale now going on  
at The Hub Supply Co. Every-  
thing goes regardless of cost.—The  
Hub Supply Co., opposite Bank of  
Commerce.

We call the special attention of  
our readers to the advertisement on  
page 5 of this issue. The Bassano  
Trading Co. are selling out and  
many exceptional bargains are  
offered.

The committee in charge of the  
Whist Drive last week desire to ex-  
tend thanks to the ladies of the  
W.A., and others, for their timely  
assistance, and also to Mr. Padden  
who granted the hall for dancing.

A gentle reminder is given that  
the Band Benefit Dance is being  
held in Robinson's Hall to-morrow  
(Friday) night. The prospects are  
that the weather will be cool and it  
should be a most enjoyable evening  
for dancing. Come along and help  
the boys to get going nicely.

For those who desire to realize  
cash out of their horses the remount  
sale in Bassano on May 28th, will  
be very welcome. We would sug-  
gest that horses proposed for sale  
be given special care between now  
and sale day, for it will tend to  
avoid a disappointing trip to town.

Miss Rowe, Miss Connie Rowe  
and Miss Browne, of Toronto, are  
holidaying for a time as the guests  
of Mr. and Mrs. R. Russell Brown at  
their palatial ranch home, on the  
Red Deer river. The young  
ladies arrived in Bassano on Monday  
afternoon, motoring out to the  
ranch on Tuesday.

Mr. McHugh, a prominent Al-  
berta horse dealer of Calgary, was  
in town this week looking over Ed-  
dard's bunch of horses. Several  
were shipped on Wednesday.  
Mr. McHugh is quite well known  
around here, he having done con-  
siderable business through Dutch  
George.

Mr. Frank Rice of Grangeville,  
Idaho, was in town on Sunday visit-  
ing Mr. John Allen and others.  
Mr. Rice is the treasurer of Idaho  
County and has many friends in the  
Bassano district who came from  
Idaho, but this is his first trip to  
Alberta. He has considerable land  
in the Standard district and on his  
trip of inspection was greatly pleas-  
ed with the look of the country.  
Mr. Rice left on No. 4 Sunday  
night for Pittsburg, Pa.

Suits cleaned and pressed, \$1.50,  
at Torgan's.

Strictly Fresh Eggs, 2 dozen for  
35c.—Bassano Trading Co. "Selling  
Out."

The fact that the banks were  
closed on Monday was apparently  
the only evidence that Arbor Day  
was observed in Bassano.

Big Sacrifice Sale now going on  
at The Hub Supply Co. Every-  
thing goes regardless of cost.—The  
Hub Supply Co., opposite Bank of  
Commerce.

Mrs. A. W. Shaw came down from  
Calgary on Friday to join her hus-  
band and reside in Bassano. Mr.  
Shaw's mother and niece have also  
arrived from Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Trainer entertained  
a number of friends on Friday evening  
in honor of Mr. and Mrs. W. J.  
Dumpey on the eve of their depart-  
ure for Tacoma, Wash.

The sale of home cooking held by  
the Presbyterian Ladies' Aid on  
Saturday afternoon was quite a suc-  
cess, netting the promoters over  
eleven dollars towards the aid of  
Church.

Outside of weather interference  
it appears as if another week would  
finish the brick and stone work on  
the new post office. Part of the  
stone for the front entrance has  
been cut and laid and it certainly  
looks pretty classy.

"Bob" Meyers of the C.M.R. in  
training at Medicine Hat, former  
right clerk at the Hunter, spent a  
day's leave of absence in town on  
Friday, bidding leave to his numer-  
ous friends as he expected his com-  
pany to be called into service at an  
early date.

## Miscellaneous

TYPEWRITER FOR SALE

Oliver Typewriter, No. 5, in good  
condition, for sale cheap. Apply  
to Box 184, Bassano. 34-p.

## Military Horses Wanted

--For--  
Canadian Government

RIDING HORSES:—Age, rising 8 to  
10 years; height, 15-16 to 16-17 hands;  
weight, 1000 to 1200 pounds.

ARTILLERY HORSES:—Age, rising 4  
to 10 years; height, 15-16 to 16 hands;  
weight, 1200 to 1400 pounds.

COLOUR:—Bays, browns, chestnuts,  
blue roans. No light greys or whites.

REQUIREMENTS:—All horses must  
be in at least fair condition as to flesh,  
sound, of good conformation, free from  
blemishes or vice, artillery horses broken  
to harness and saddle horses to ride.

Heavy draft horses weighing up to  
1200 pounds suitable for artillery and  
transport will be purchased. Such horses  
must have good shoulders, deep in the  
girth and back ribs, short backs well  
ribbed up and active. Horses with white  
stripes in face will not be rejected.

Horses suitable for officers' chargers  
will be purchased. These must be solid  
color, good conformation, well broken  
and have good manners, height, 15-16  
to 16 hands, weight 1000 to 1200 pounds.  
Horses must have quality, be free walk-  
ers and move straight, neck reined  
horses preferred.

A. D. McKee, Lieut. Col.  
Chief Commissioner for Remounts for  
the West.

Horses will be inspected by Mr. L. S.  
MANZIE, Government Remount Officer.

**Bassano, Friday,  
May 28th., 1915**

## NEW SHIPMENT OF STRAW HATS!

For Men, Women, Boys  
and Girls.

In all the latest styles. Almost  
everything in the Straw Hat line  
can be found here, and the  
price is right.

Boys' Straw Hats from 15c. to 1.00

Girls' " " 35c. to 2.00

Mens' " " 20c. to 2.50

Mens Panama Hats 4.50 to 7.00

Men's and Boys' Summer Caps, newest patterns in Tweed  
Serge and Silk, 25c. and 2.00.

SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY THIS WEEK.

**E. F. PURCELL, BASSANO, ALTA.**

## THE BASSANO MEAT MARKET

JAMES STINSON, Manager

Wholesale and retail dealers  
in Fresh and Smoked Meats.  
Choice meats at all times at  
lowest market prices. Highest  
cash prices paid for hides  
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## THE PACIFIC COLD STORAGE CO.

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## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Secure Prompt Returns  
through Union Bank  
of Canada Drafts

When you ship your fruits,  
grain, livestock or any other  
produce, ensure prompt payment by putting through a Union Bank  
of Canada Draft on the Consignee. This is the business-like  
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The cost is trifling—see the Manager about it.

BASSANO BRANCH - - G. W. BOYD, Manager

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**BECAUSE:** Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rain-  
fall, and insures good crops, not occasionally,  
but EVERY YEAR.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of  
fodders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement, with all the  
advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Trigrition Block is no longer  
an experiment, the year 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its suc-  
cess wherever intelligently applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at  
prices ranging from \$35 to \$75 per acre, with twenty years to pay, and the  
privilege of a loan of \$2000 for improvements (5% interest); no principal  
payment at the end of first or second year and no water rental for first  
year. Assistance is also given in supplying stock in approved instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farms on record. Get full  
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